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LETTER DATED 4 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 13 February 1992, at 1600 hours, a number of Iraqi motor boats crossed the border into the territorial water of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographical coordinates of QV 599-730 on the map of South Hur-Al-Hoveizeh, south-east of border pillar 14B. After firing at Iranian forces they fled the area.

2. On 14 February 1992, at 1130 hours, two Iraqi forces fired at Iranian forces with small-calibre guns at the geographical coordinates of NC 533-245 on the map of Ghasr-Shirin.

3. On 14 February 1992, at 1130 hours, a number of Iraqi forces were observed deploying two 50 mm machine-guns on the roof of Iraqi sentry post (Hemad Shahab) at the geographical coordinates of QA 084-938 on the map of Meimeh river, east of border pillar 22/49 in NML. Iraq also strengthened the sentry post with 12 Iraqi forces and 3 machine-guns aimed at the Islamic Republic of Iran.

4. On 17 February 1992, at 1700 hours, a number of Iraqi forces aboard a vehicle surveyed the area at the geographical coordinates of PB 391-414 on the map of Tunnel mountain in NML, west of border pillar 25/7.

5. On 18 February 1992, Iraqi forces stationed at the Hemad Shahab sentry post deployed three machine-guns and a 14.5 mm gun on the roof of the sentry post at the geographical coordinates of QA 084-938 on the map of Meimeh river, in NML, east of border pillar 22/49. The guns are aimed at the Islamic Republic of Iran.

6. On 20 February 1992, at 1100 hours, a number of Iraqi forces were observed excavating at the geographical coordinates of ND 580-380 on the map of Sumar, south of border pillar 40/5 in NML.

7. On 12 March 1992, 27 Iraqi forces were observed digging a trench and constructing a bunker at the geographical coordinates of ND 399-106 and ND 394-135 on the map of Khosravi, respectively west of border pillar 55/3 and between border pillars 56/1 and 57.

8. On 15 March 1992, at 1020 hours, three Iraqi forces equipped with R.P.G.7 were seen at the geographical coordinates of NC 581-381 on the map of Sumar, south of border pillar 40/5 in NML.

9. On 16 March 1992, at 0835 hours, two Iraqi forces deployed an automatic machine-gun on the Chalai sentry post at the geographical coordinates of NC 431-655 on the map of Naftshar in NML.

10. On 17 March 1992, at 0840 hours, Iraqi forces deployed a Dush-k at the geographical coordinates of ND 398-112 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 56 in NML.

11. On 19 March 1992, at 1120 hours, four Iraqi forces aboard a Jeep, entered NML at the geographical coordinates of NC 873-127 on the map of Halaleh, north-west of border pillar 35/3 and left the area at 1140 hours after surveying it.

12. On 20 March 1992, 15 Iraqi vehicles were observed moving at the geographical coordinates of NE 98-51 and NE 98-52 on the map of Marivan, north of border pillar 95 in NML.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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